

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## Family Groceries.

Every good housekeeper appreciates a good, reliable grocer. That's what we claim to be. We give at all times the

## Freshest and Best

in the market, and at prices that make the other fellows open their eyes.

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We simply "make good."

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Phone No. 5.

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Chases  
Dirt

## Avoid Caustic and Acid Use

## Old Dutch Cleanser

This handy, all-round Cleanser is entirely free from caustic, acid and alkali; it is hygienic, cleans mechanically, not chemically. It is not only the safest, but also the easiest and quickest cleanser ever discovered for

## Cleaning, Scrubbing, Scouring, Polishing

It is the only cleanser to use on milk-pails, pans, separators and on all cooking utensils. Use it for all cleaning throughout the house.

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**10¢**  
LARGE SIFTER CAN

## PALACE RESTAURANT.

Board by Day or Week.  
Start Order, Lunch and Oysters.  
Special Sunday Dinner, Lunch

## Hale--Ryon.

On Christmas day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory on East Cedar street, Mr. Fred Ryon and Miss Hattie Hale were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harris of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the couple. The ceremony was performed at noon and immediately afterward a big wedding dinner was served. The bride has lived with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory for several years, and is a most likeable young lady. She has a large number of very warm friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan. T. Ryon, and is a most exemplary young man. He is in the employ of the Baxter Planing Mill and Fixture Company.

The young couple will go to housekeeping in the southeast corner of Chouteau avenue and Cedar street, where the groom had already fixed up a home.

## Seed Oats For Sale

A limited amount of Texas Red Oats for sale. Forty cents per bushel, cash. Big yielder. Best suited for this locality. Inquire Ewert farm, one mile east of Lincolnville.

Ed. GRISOM, Tenant.

Take your clothes to Bert's cleaning and pressing parlor; all work guaranteed. Over White Rock Restaurant.

Thomas McAboy, who has been ill a long time, was able to be up town this week, but he looks a little the worse for the wear.

The brick work on the new Polster block is completed, and the roof is about on. Now the work can be pushed along, no matter what the weather.

Henry Horton, city marshal, made a capture the other night, but we have not been able to learn who the parties were nor for what they were captured.

F. J. Clinkinbeard was here from Carthage Saturday enroute to Windsor, Mo., to attend the funeral of his father, who died the day before very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stowell of Lyon township have gone to Los Angeles to make their home. Mr. Stowell's health has been quite bad for some time, hence the change of residence.

Bert Shields, manager of the Baxter Mill and Elevator, has leased the flouring mill at Galena and will take charge of it right away. He has had the mill remodeled all through, and tells us he will be able to make as good flour as anybody. Bert is a practical miller, having graduated at the business, so to speak, and we believe he will make a big success of his new venture. He has put in the Plansifter system in the mill, overhauled all the machinery, made repairs wherever necessary, and in fact has made a good mill out of it.

Many of our farmer friends have found out that it is necessary to drill deep wells to be sure of a water supply. The present drouth has dried up most of the wells in the country and of course the little streams and ponds are dry. Then, too, the heavy pumping in the mines has weakened the water supply. Baxter Springs has several good well drillers and the best thing for the our rural friend to do is to get one of them and go right after a deep well. Then he will not have to worry about where to get water for his stock. Ol. Noss, Billy Earls or Jim Barnes are prepared to drill a deep well.

Buy your oysters from McAboy. 50c a quart.

Jim Smith spent Christmas with friends in Scammon.

Miss Anne Stewart spent the holidays at Tulsa, Okla., and Webb City.

Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed at Bert's cleaning and pressing parlor.

Frank Perkins and family spent Christmas in Galena with the family of Ira C. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Perkins spent Christmas in Galena with Ira C. Perkins and family.

Mrs. Lillian Moore came home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Horner.

Mrs. Louie Kean is home from Liberty, Mo., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Horner.

Mrs. E. C. Reynolds of Iola, Kansas, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, in this city.

Bert Allen came down from Pittsburg to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen.

Paul Mason, who has been in Kansas City for some time, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Jones.

James Large has just had a well drilled on his home place north of town. It was drilled by Ol. Youse and is 150 feet deep.

U. T. Gaba has commenced work on his new business house. As mentioned in these columns last week, the building is rented already.

Joplin has done a great deal of "suit case" business so far this season. A man carrying a suit case these days is looked upon with suspicion.

Postmaster Bartlett reports an exceptionally heavy business at the postoffice. He says the mail matter handled for this Christmas was at least a half bigger than last year.

The different churches of the city gave the usual Christmas entertainments on Christmas eve. It seemed the children were a little better drilled than usual, and the entertainments were very pleasing, indeed.

The Baxter Planing Mill and Fixture Company is straining every possible way this week to get a certain amount of work done by the end of the year. The year has been a good one in every way for the mill, and a lot of work was promised for delivery January 1st, hence the unusual push this week.

"Inasmuch as you have done it to these, my children, you have also done it to me." This may not be exactly scripture, but somewhere in the good book there is something like it, and whether it is right or not we do not care, for it expresses the idea, anyway. On Saturday of last week Mrs. M. H. Eastham gave a Christmas tree to about forty or fifty little children whom she had reason to know would not be remembered by Santa Claus because of the financial condition of the parents. Mrs. Eastham made her investigations into conditions very quietly, and acted accordingly. She told Mr. Grantham about the matter, and he volunteered to furnish the treats necessary for the children. Mr. Morrow and Gus Lundgren gave her a lot of toys and dolls, and Mr. Grantham gave a tree for the occasion also. The net result is that the children have not lost their childish faith in mankind, and Morrow, Lundgren, Grantham and Mrs. Eastham know mighty well that it is worth while to give them.

## Best Clothes Stolen

Dr. J. H. Boswell Had to Borrow Clothes to Wear When He Went to Visit His Mother-in-Law.

A few days ago Dr. Boswell and wife made up their minds to go to Lawrence to spend Christmas with Mrs. Boswell's mother. Accordingly the doctor dragged forth his best clothes, for when you go to visit your mother-in-law, you know you must wear your best clothes, so she will not think she made a mistake in letting the girl get married. Well, anyway, whether that is the way to do or not, that is the way the doctor did, and he was foolish enough to leave his package, containing his best suit, out on a bench in front of Dent's store last Friday night while he went into Reddy's drug store for something. When he went back after his package it was gone, and the doctor was up against it good and hard.

He reported the matter to the marshal and the marshal got busy. The officer remembered that he had seen a colored fellow named Henry Long carrying a package earlier in the evening and Charlie Rossman, who works in at Dent's remembered seeing a colored fellow pick up a package from in front of the store. He and the marshal, Henry Horton, got together and compared notes, the net result being that they decided that the colored gentleman had decided to dress up at the expense of Dr. Boswell. The doctor was going away on the train which left at 2:30 in the morning, but he swore to a complaint before he left, and Saturday morning Marshal Horton hunted up Mr. Colored Man. He found him out by a hedge near the railroad, where he was waiting for a train to Joplin. Horton gathered him in and brought him to town and locked him up in the jail. A few minutes afterward Charlie Polster heard of the affair and told Horton the colored man had left a package in the men's store of Polster Bros., saying he wanted to leave it for a day or two. The marshal went to the store and got the package, which proved to be the missing suit. Still colored fellow denied in toto everything in connection with the affair. However, he was arraigned before Justice Jones, who placed him under bond to appear for a hearing on Wednesday of this week. Being unable to give bond he languisheth.

Now as to Boswell. He simply had to borrow Mike Reddy's best suit in order to make a good impression on his wife's folks.

Young thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. See Mrs. E. H. Touzey.

Here's hoping that your worst day in 1911 will be as good as your best one in 1910.

The News wishes all its readers, as well as its friends and enemies, a happy and prosperous new year.

O. C. Rummel is able to be up and around again. He had quite a siege with pneumonia, and will have to be mighty careful the rest of the winter.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Eastham gave a Christmas entertainment for her kindergarten class. The parents of the children were present, and both the parents and kids had a fine time.

Clay Robbins of Chouteau, Okla., and Cim Robbins of Tucumcari, New Mexico, were here last week to visit their sister, Mrs. J. C. Naylor. They used to live here, but went away several years ago. Both are in the

WE DESIRE TO THANK OUR MANY CUSTOMERS FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE THEY GAVE US DURING 1910, AND WE ASSURE THEM THAT WE SHALL STRIVE TO MERIT A CONTINUANCE OF IT DURING 1911.

WE WISH ONE AND ALL A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. W. GRANTHAM.

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SURPLUS, 5,000.00

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CAPITAL \$25,000.

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